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RIGHTS IN CHILE

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1. DEPT HAS GIVEN CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO THE ARGUMENTS  
ADVANCED BY USUN, AMB. CARTER AND EMBASSY SANTIAGO IN REFS  
(A), (C), AND (D) AND HAS STUDIED THE TEXT TO BE CO-SPONSOR-  
ED BY THE NETHERLANDS, SWEDEN AND DENMARK AS TRANSMITTED REF  
(B). DEPT SHARES CONCERNS EXPRESSED BY EMBASSY SANTIAGO  
OVER TRENDS EVIDENT IN UN CONSIDERATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS  
SITUATION IN CHILE AND DEFICIENCIES OF DRAFT RES.

2. FYI: OUR BASIC APPROACH TO QUESTION OF UN CONSIDERA-  
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TION OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS IN CHILE RESTS UPON OUR

COMMITMENT UNDER UN CHARTER TO SUPPORT BALANCED AND OBJECTIVE EFFORTS THROUGH THE UN TO PROMOTE OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS. WE ARE ALSO ANXIOUS TO HELP BRING ABOUT AN IMPROVEMENT IN THE HR SITUATION IN CHILE THROUGH MEASURES WHICH ARE BEST DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE GOC TO CONTINUE MOVEMENT TOWARDS CORRECTING HR INFRINGEMENTS. DEPARTMENT SHARES WITH THE AMERICAN PUBLIC AND THE CONGRESS A CONCERN THAT THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT CORRECT ABUSES WHICH ARE ACKNOWLEDGED TO EXIST. WE ALSO RECOGNIZE THAT OUR STANCE IN THE UN

MUST TAKE ACCOUNT OF THE MEASURES FOR IMPROVEMENT BEING TAKEN BY THE CHILEAN GOVERNMENT AND WE ARE NOT WILLING TO SUPPORT RESOLUTIONS WHICH ARE MORE DESIGNED TO SCORE POLITICAL PROPAGANDA POINTS THAN TO INFLUENCE IN A POSITIVE MANNER THE COURSE OF EVENTS IN CHILE. AT THE SAME TIME WE WILL NOT BE PUT IN THE POSITION OF DEFENDING CHILEAN DEFICIENCIES. IN SUM, IN PRESENT SITUATION WE WISH TO WORK TOWARDS A FAIR AND BALANCED RESOLUTION REFLECTING LEGITIMATE PUBLIC CONCERNS OVER THE SITUATION IN CHILE WHICH COULD RECEIVE OUR SUPPORT. END FYI.

3. USDEL SHOULD EXPLAIN TO NETHERLANDS DEL THAT IN LINE WITH OUR SUPPORT FOR PROPER UN MEASURES TO DEAL WITH SERIOUS CHARGES OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS, DEPT WOULD SUPPORT A PROPOSAL THAT THE SITUATION IN CHILE BE STUDIED BY THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS. WE SUPPORT THE OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE NETHERLANDS DRAFT RESOLUTION BUT WE ARE TROUBLED BY ITS IMBALANCE DUE TO ITS FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE ANY CHANGE IN THE CHILEAN SITUATION SINCE THE MATTER WAS FIRST RAISED IN THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS IN FEBRUARY OF THIS YEAR.

4. USDEL THEREFORE PROPOSES THAT THE DRAFT RESOLUTION BE MODIFIED ALONG THE FOLLOWING LINES:

(A) AFTER THE THIRD PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH OF REF (B), INSERT THE FOLLOWING TWO PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPHS: "WELCOMING THE FACT THAT PRIVATE AND OFFICIAL GROUPS HAVE BEEN PERMITTED ACCESS TO CHILE TO OBSERVE AND REPORT ON THEIR OBSERVANCE OF HUMAN RIGHTS WITHIN THAT COUNTRY";  
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"ENCOURAGED BY REPORTS OF AN IMPROVEMENT IN CERTAIN SITUATIONS IN CHILE INVOLVING INFRINGEMENTS OF HUMAN RIGHTS, NOTABLY THE RELEASE OF PERSONS DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGES AND THE CLOSING OF DETENTION CENTERS";

(B) CHANGE THE FINAL PREAMBULAR PARAGRAPH TO READ AS FOLLOWS: "DEEPLY CONCERNED THAT, NEVERTHELESS, SERIOUS

VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS AND FUNDAMENTAL FREEDOMS IN CHILE CONTINUE TO BE REPORTED."

5. USDEL SHOULD EXPLAIN TO NETHERLANDS DEL THAT WE HOPE TO BE ABLE TO SUPPORT THEIR RESOLUTION AND HOPE ALSO THAT THEY WILL ACCEPT OUR AMENDMENTS. WE ARE NOT, HOWEVER, READY TO "PUT PRESSURE" ON CHILE TO ACCEPT NETHERLANDS RES. HOW CHILE REACTS TO THIS RES IS A DECISION FOR GOC TO MAKE AND ANY ATTEMPT TO FORCE THEIR HAND WOULD MOST PROBABLY NOT HAVE DESIRED RESULTS. WE BELIEVE NETHERLANDS SHOULD TAKE LEAD WITH CHILE ON THEIR OWN RES.

6. DEPT RECOGNIZES THAT BECAUSE OF LACK OF AGREEMENT AMONG CO-SPONSORS IT MAY NOT BE POSSIBLE TO ACHIEVE ACCEPTANCE OF REVISED DRAFT RES INCORPORATING OUR AMENDMENTS. IN THIS EVENT, DEPT REQUESTS USDEL'S JUDGMENT AS TO ADVISABILITY OF SUBMITTING OUR AMENDMENTS TO NETHERLANDS RES AFTER LATTER HAS BEEN CIRCULATED, INCLUDING AN INDICATION OF WHAT CO-SPONSORS MIGHT JOIN WITH US IN PRESENTING AMENDMENTS.

7. FINALLY, WOULD APPRECIATE USDEL'S RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO US VOTING POSITION IN THE EVENT NETHERLANDS RES IS PUT TO VOTE WITHOUT OUR AMENDMENTS, AND INDICATIOON LIKELY VOTING PATTERN ON NETHERLANDS AND CUBAN-ALGERIAN RESOLUTIONS. INGERSOLL

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